## HERITAGE HUNT CHAPTER, VCOC – MOAA Quarterly Report July 1 – September 30, 2022

I. Membership	<u>Regular</u>	<b>Surviving Spouses</b>	<b>Honorary</b>	<u>Total</u>
As of July 1:	75	5	1	81
Losses:	0	0	0	0
Gains:	4	1	0	5
As of September 30:	79	6	1	86

### **II. Legislative Affairs:**

a. There was no activity during the quarter.

#### III. Public Affairs:

a. Published quarterly newsletter, the Clarion, on July 31.

# IV. Levels of Excellence Award Scoring & Chapter Self-Evaluation Status:

Self-Evaluation Status: Excellent

## V. This chapter does not participate in the Gold Bars program.

## VI. Most Significant Chapter Events of the Quarter:

- a. Forty-five members, spouses and guests gathered July 7 for the annual indoor picnic. Recognition of the chapter's award-winning newsletter, the Clarion, kicked off festivities. The Clarion, edited by Bernie Ziegler, an Army colonel, won its fourth consecutive 5-Star Col. Marvin J. Harris Communications Award.
- b. The chapter purchased service flags of the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force and Coast Guard to fly on the birthdays of each of the services at the Heritage Hunt Clubhouse. Coast Guard Capt. Bill Horan, chapter first vice president, was the first to honor his service's birthday by raising the Coast Guard flag on Aug. 4. The service flags are flown in lieu of the Heritage Hunt flag on the service's birthday.
- c. Chapter President James Beavers, Navy lieutenant commander, presented a \$5,000 check to Shirley Dominick, co-founder and president of the Serve Our Willing Warriors organization at the fall social, Sept. 7. The retired Air Force lieutenant colonel gave a presentation on the Warrior Retreat at Bull Run, located about 15 minutes from Heritage Hunt, which gives recovering warriors and their families a homelike setting to get away from stressful hospital environments. She was accompanied by John Dominick, her husband and co-founder. The donation included \$3,500 in chapter funds and a \$1,500 grant from National MOAA. Fifty-one members, spouses and guests attended.
- d. Cols. Frank Cartwright and Bill Dalecky, and Lt. Col. Cliff Pitts, raised their service's flag on Sept. 18, the Air Force's birthday.

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